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HB₁

TAX/SALES-USE. STATE

Provides relative to the effectiveness of the state sales and use tax exemption for sales of electricity, natural gas, water, and steam (Item #2)

- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HB5 Tucker

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Authorizes investment of monies in state treasury in tax exempt bonds issued by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District (Item #13)

- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HB6 Dove **FUNDS/FUNDING**

Provides for the deposit of monies into the Coastal Restoration and Protection Fund (Item #11)

- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HB9 Richmond TAX CREDITS

Increases the total aggregate amount of credits that may be taken under the new markets tax credit (Item #5)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 102, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HB18 Greene TAX/INCOME TAX

Provides that certain federal income tax rebates or credits shall not reduce the federal income tax deduction (Item #12)

- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HB45

Arnold

DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL

Provides relative to the Algiers Development District (Item #10)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 105, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HB46

Fannin

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML

Provides for supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 (Item #8)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 102, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR1

Fannin

BUDGETARY PROCEDURES

Provides for the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 (Item #9)

- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR8

Downs

AGRICULTURE/POULTRY

Creates the La. Poultry Task Force

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

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- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR9 Burford CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Dessie Lee Patterson, mayor of South Mansfield

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR10 Katz ROAD HOME

Authorizes and directs the state legislative Auditor to continue to pursue the investigation of the activity surrounding the ICF International

- Read by title, rules suspended, amended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR11 Richmond COURTS/SUPREME COURT

Urges and requests the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to perform an expedited study of the feasibility of merging the 25th JDC into the 24th JDC

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HR12 Norton CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences to the family of Willie C. Glover III

- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR13 Richard COMMENDATIONS

Commends Pastor Walter Rose upon the celebration of his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of First Assembly of God in Thibodaux

- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR14 Gallot COMMENDATIONS

Commends New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Homer upon the celebration of its nineteenth anniversary

- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR15 Franklin SCHOOLS

Requests the Calcasieu Parish School Board to consider reopening Lake Charles-Boston High School in Lake Charles

- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR16 Waddell COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Southwood High School Lady Cowboys basketball team upon winning the 2008 Class 5A state championship

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR17 Katz COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mrs. Virginia Gregory Kelly upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

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- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR18 Richmond

EDUCATION/FINANCE

Seeks written response from the Bd. of Regents to House education and appropriations committees by about the middle of 08 RS responding to a news story regarding under funding/disproportionate funding by La. of public colleges and universities that are predominantly composed of African/American students

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

SB₅ Marionneaux

TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

Provides for a state income tax deduction for certain elementary and secondary education tuition and fees, including an income tax deduction for certain public school and home-school educational expenses. (gov sig)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- Called from the calendar.
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 80, nays 22. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB7 Chaisson

TAX/SALES

Defines as a "manufacturer" for the manufacturing machinery and equipment sales tax exclusion persons within NAISC code information Sector 51 or the manufacturing Sectors 511-511110 if they are required to register with the Department of Labor and are assigned such sector numbers. (gov sig)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- Called from the calendar.
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 1. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- Notice of Senate rejecting House amendments.
- Notice of Senate conferees appointed.
- House conferees appointed: Tucker, Greene, and St. Germain.
- Conference Committee report received. Lies over under the rules.
- Rules suspended. Conference Committee Report read, roll called, yeas 104, nays 0. The Conference Committee Report was adopted.
- Notice of Senate adoption of Conference Committee Report.

SB10 Marionneaux

TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE

Accelerates the phase-out of corporate franchise tax on "borrowed capital" by one year, by excluding all "borrowed capital" from "taxable capital" for tax years beginning in 2011 (instead of 2012) and thereafter. (See Act)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB11 Michot

FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for dedication of certain revenues to transportation. (gov sig)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- Called from the calendar.
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 105, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB12 Marionneaux

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Accelerates the phase-out of state sales taxes on manufacturing machinery and equipment by one year, making the purchase or lease of such machinery and equipment beginning 7/1/09 and thereafter tax free. (7/1/08)

 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SCR4 Martiny

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Lindy Boggs on the occasion of her 92nd birthday.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR5 Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Florien High School for being honored with a Bronze Medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation's best schools.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR6 Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Negreet High School for being honored with a Bronze Medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation's best high schools.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR7 Long

Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dodson High School for being honored with a bronze medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation's best high schools.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR8

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Calvin High School for being honored with a Bronze Medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation's best high schools.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR9 Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Winnfield Senior High School for being honored with a Bronze Medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation's best high schools.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR10 Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Lady Cougars of Calvin High School and Coach Mary McGinnis for winning the 2008 State Class C Basketball Championship.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR11 Adley

TAX/TAXATION

Memorializes the commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service and the Congress of the United States to take action to provide that certain amounts received by homeowners in Louisiana to offset Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Assessments on their homeowner's insurance premiums because of the unprecedented damage and destruction of homes in the recent hurricanes shall not be considered as income for federal tax purposes.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR12 Long

Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Iva Lee Meshell for being inducted into the Sabine Parish Hall of Fame.

- Received in the House from the Senate.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR13

COMMENDATIONS

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Commends Judge Jim W. Wiley upon the occasion of his retirement.

- Received in the House from the Senate.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR14 Gautreaux, B. COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dr. Michael Sartisky for his many contributions in the areas of culture, literacy, education, and family unity.

- Received in the House from the Senate.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.